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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

**Title of Invention** METHODS AND APPARATUS OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/518,651, U.S. National Phase of PCT/AU03/00748, filed on June 16, 2003,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Signature: [Signature]

Date: X 29/04/05

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Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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	International Filing Date	June 16, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Andrei NIKULIN
	Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	671096.403USPC

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature	<i>x [Signature]</i>	Date	04-05-05
Name	Professor Edwin Cornish		
Title and Company (Assignee)	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) Monash University		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Andrei NIKULIN

Application No. 10/518,651

International Filing Date: June 16, 2003

Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Monash University

(Name of Assignee)

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university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

John E. Cornish  
Signature

04-05-05  
Date

Professor John E. Cornish  
Typed or printed name

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research)  
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